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Title : ENCAPSULATION OF WATER SOLUBLE PEPTIDES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 20, 2001, be extended for three months to and including June 20, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$890 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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